

## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

. NOMINATION FORM  
for the  
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

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| <b>1. NAME</b>   |  |  |                       |   |  |
| COMMON:  |  |  |                       |   |  |
| AND/OR HISTORIC:<br>Pennyfield Lock House, Lock, and Store Building  |  |  |                       |   |  |
| <b>2. LOCATION</b>   |  |  |                       |   |  |
| STREET AND NUMBER:<br>End of Pennyfield Lock Road  |  |  |                       |   |  |
| CITY OR TOWN:<br>Potomac   |  |  |                       |   |  |
| STATE:<br>Maryland   |  |  | COUNTY:<br>Montgomery |   |  |
| <b>3. CLASSIFICATION</b>   |  |  |                       |   |  |
| CATEGORY<br>(Check One)  |  | OWNERSHIP  |                       | STATUS  | ACCESSIBLE<br>TO THE PUBLIC  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building<br><input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure<br><input type="checkbox"/> Object  |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public    Public Acquisition:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> In Process<br><input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered |                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied<br><input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work<br>in progress | Yes:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Restricted<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)   |  |  |                       |   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Government<br><input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial<br><input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Military<br><input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> Museum |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Park<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence<br><input type="checkbox"/> Religious<br><input type="checkbox"/> Scientific                                       |                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____   | <input type="checkbox"/> Comments _____  |
| <b>4. OWNER OF PROPERTY</b>  |  |  |                       |   |  |
| OWNER'S NAME:<br>National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior  |  |  |                       |   |  |
| STREET AND NUMBER:   |  |  |                       |   |  |
| CITY OR TOWN:<br>Washington, DC  |  |  | STATE:                |   |  |
| <b>5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION</b>  |  |  |                       |   |  |
| COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:<br>Montgomery County Courthouse  |  |  |                       |   |  |
| STREET AND NUMBER:   |  |  |                       |   |  |
| CITY OR TOWN:<br>Rockville   |  |  | STATE:<br>Maryland    |   |  |
| Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):  |  |  |                       |   |  |
| <b>6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS</b>   |  |  |                       |   |  |
| TITLE OF SURVEY:<br>Historic American Buildings Survey   |  |  |                       |   |  |
| DATE OF SURVEY: 1936 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local   |  |  |                       |   |  |
| DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:<br>Library of Congress  |  |  |                       |   |  |
| STREET AND NUMBER:<br>10 First Street SE   |  |  |                       |   |  |
| CITY OR TOWN:<br>Washington, DC  |  |  | STATE:                |   |  |

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| 7. DESCRIPTION   |   |                                    |   |
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| CONDITION  | (Check One)                                 |                                    |   |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent          | <input type="checkbox"/> Good      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair          |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated       |                                    |   |
|  | (Check One)                                 |                                    | (Check One)                                       |
|  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered | <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered | <input type="checkbox"/> Moved                    |
|  |   |                                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site |
| DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE   |   |                                    |   |
| <p>The lock house is a stone building with a three bay facade. The central bay is the doorway; flanking windows are 6/6 double hung sash. The lintels over door and windows are heavy beams. The flush-gable end chimneys have brick stacks.</p> <p>The store is a frame building with the gabled facade facing the canal. It has a porch extending around several sides of the building. It is now used as a house.</p> |   |                                    |   |

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**B. SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

☐ Pre-Columbian

☐ 16th Century

☐ 18th Century

☐ 20th Century

☐ 15th Century

☐ 17th Century

☒ 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal

☐ Prehistoric

☐ Historic

☐ Agriculture

☐ Architecture

☐ Art

☐ Commerce

☐ Communications

☐ Conservation

☐ Education

☐ Engineering

☐ Industry

☐ Invention

☐ Landscape

☐ Architecture

☐ Literature

☐ Military

☐ Music

☐ Political

☐ Religion/Phi-

losophy

☐ Science

☐ Sculpture

☐ Social/Human-

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☐ Theater

☐ Transportation

☐ Urban Planning

☐ Other (Specify)

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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## 9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

## 10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

| LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES<br>DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY |                         |                         | O<br>R | LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES<br>DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY<br>OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES |                         |  |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------|---|-------------------------|--|
| CORNER   | LATITUDE                | LONGITUDE               |        | LATITUDE  | LONGITUDE               |  |
|  | Degrees Minutes Seconds | Degrees Minutes Seconds |        | Degrees Minutes Seconds   | Degrees Minutes Seconds |  |
| NW   | ° ' "                   | ° ' "                   |        | ° ' "   | ° ' "                   |  |
| NE   | ° ' "                   | ° ' "                   |        | ° ' "   | ° ' "                   |  |
| SE   | ° ' "                   | ° ' "                   |        | ° ' "   | ° ' "                   |  |
| SW   | ° ' "                   | ° ' "                   |        | ° ' "   | ° ' "                   |  |

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

## 11. FORM PREPARED BY

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| NAME AND TITLE:<br>Christopher Owens, Sr. Park Historian |                    |
| ORGANIZATION<br>M-NCPPC                                  | DATE<br>28 Feb. 75 |
| STREET AND NUMBER:<br>8787 Georgia Avenue                |                    |
| CITY OR TOWN:<br>Silver Spring                           | STATE<br>Maryland  |

## 12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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4.

This is a typical lock keeper's house of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company. It is  $1\frac{1}{2}$  stories in height, 3 bays wide and one deep. It has a rather steeply pitched A-roof. There is a stone chimney enclosed within each end wall of the house. There is a central panelled door with an overlight.

There are no windows on the ends except at the gable levels.

The structure is built of rough fieldstone with larger squared stones for corner quoins. The door has a heavy block of cut stone for a lintel. The windows have stone sills and lintels.

There is a heavy protruding box-like wooden cornice along the roof line. The house is built on a hill so the basement becomes a full story at the rear level.

The house appears to be in the process of restoration.

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This is a well preserved lock on the Old Chesapeake and Ohio Canal. The heavy timber gates with old iron strap hinges are still in place. The upper one is closed and the canal above the lock is filled with water.

Both the lock and canal itself are in excellent condition at this point. The stonework of the lock is like that of Lock <sup>25</sup>~~207~~, a lock upstream on the canal. There is a spill chute to one side of the lock to change the water level.



NAME

OLD HOTEL/STORE?

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LOCATION

C/O CANAL PENNIFIELD LOCK

POTOMAC, Md

FACADE

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